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Come On, Boys: Turn In Your Cloaks

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THE PRICE of liberty for the National Student Association is becoming strained. Its former angel, CIA, is trying to evict NSA from its rent-free headquarters in Washington.

For the last two years, NSA has occupied a four-story building under a rent-free lease with the Independence Foundation of Boston. The Foundation is one of several which secretly channeled CIA funds into NSA for more than 10 years until it was exposed this year.

NSA president Walter Groves says that the Association regards the 15-year lease as a grant made to it under an "air-tight" legal contract. "We are not about to give up an asset given to us two years ago," Groves says.

However, the secret agent business has never been known for its retirement programs, and that is what NSA is asking for.

The student group took the money without question. It should take its severance in the same manner. CIA giveth and LBJ taketh.